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INTERURBAN A GO

TOURTELLOTTE IN NEW YORK CLOSING UP DEAL

Enter City Over Onalaska Short Line of the Milwaukee Road

WIS. LIGHT & POWER CO. CONCERNED

In Letter to Bonded Towns President Tourtellotte Says the Matter Will be Cinched Before April 1st.; New Company May Furnish Power

The La Crosse and Black River interurban railroad project is a go.

President Mills Tourtellotte is in New York arranging the final details and he will announce the success of the plan and the opening of active operations before April 1st.

New York and eastern capitalists who are interested in other electric roads in this section are behind the plan and will furnish the $1,500,000 or $2,000,000 necessary.

President Tourtellotte in a recent letter to prominent residents of towns along the route which are bonded to support the new road, says he will have the final decision before April first and that the road will without question be built. The bonds expire April 1st and unless the decision is reached by that time the towns in question will abandon the bonds and take up some other project.

Mr. Tourtellotte also wrote that arrangements had at last been completed to enter this city over the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, via what is known as the Onalaska short line, a line of track running into La Crosse from Onalaska, and used as a lumber road in the olden days.

The minor details of the deal are not obtainable at the present time owing to the absence of Mr. Ttourtellotte, but the facts as stated are known to be absolutely correct.

Further than this, Mr. Tourtellotte stated in one of his letters that negotiations were on with the Wisconsin Light and Power company to furnish power for the operation of the new road.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHURCH FORMED

Officers and Members Now Plan Completeness of Organization

Westminster Presbyterian church was organzed yesterday afternoon with a membership of 34 and at that time ceased to be a mission Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, which has maintained it for 15 years.

Of the 34 members 24 were received by letter and ten upon profession of faith. Three were baptized.

Rev. J. Kronemeyer, who has been working in the mission for three months, was unanimously chosen pastor of the new church. It was largely through his efforts that the misson departed from its parent and became a self sustaining church.

John Van Loon, Albert J. Grabhorn and George Webb were elected elders. Fred Betz, C. E. Foerster, A. L. Wunderlich, J. Staublin, George Webb and A. J. Grabhorn were elected trustees. William Wagner was chosen clerk of the parish.

Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided over the services which followed the organization. Rev. W. D. Thomas delivered the sermon and Rev. Kroonemeyer administered the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's supper. The new church starts out under most favorable conditions and it is expected that the membersship will steadily increase under Rev. Kroonemeyer's pastorate.

SHERRICK ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Marc 5.—David E. Sherrick, the former state auditor ousted by the governor in September, was placed on trial today charged with the embezzlement of $145,000 of state funds.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN AT SPRINGFIELD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 5.—The city is quite. The troops were withdrawn today. Threre were three hundred arrests altogether made as a result of the riots.

YOUTH TAKES EVIDENCE IN CASE

Ralph Toland, the younger son of President F. J. Toland of the Wisconsin Business University today acted as court reporter in the case in Houston against a number of coffee peddlars against whom the village started an action. Mr. Toland took down the testimony for the defense in the preliminary hearng today and his speed and accuracy was such that he will without doubt be retained for the regular trial of the case.

Tom Johnson Nwe Dem. National Committeeman

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—Tom Johnson will be the new democratic national committeeman for Ohio, succeeding John R. McLean.

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful advertiser.

TRANSPORTS ARE IN READINESS

Government Proposes to be Prepared for Any Contingency in Orient

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Determined to be prepared for possible contingencies in the Orient the government is neglecting no precautions and has ordered the transports Meade, McClennan and Patrick held at Manila upon their arrival, pending developments.

The quartermasters department has made a tentative agreement with the Great Northern Steamship company to charter the steamers Minnesota and Dakota if needed.

Taft says there is nothing in the report that the government will charter the Minnesota and Dakota.

Eighth Infantry Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—The transport Logan sailed for the Philippnes this morning wth the Eighth infantry, General J. M. Lee and Captain Taggart.

IS BURNED ALIVE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

ARCADIA, Wis., March 5.—(3 p. m.)—An unusual accident occurred here today in which Emil Feginia, aged about 35, proprietor of a prosperous general store, lost his life. Mr. Feginia was cleaning a lamp at his home, when the lamp was overturned and the oil spilled upon the floor. He wiped up the fluid with a rag and tossed the rag into a kitchen stove. The stove exploded and the clothing of Mr. Feginia ignited. He rushed from the house, a human torch, and ran into the barn, where it is presumed he attempted to smother the flames with a horse blanket. The barn caught fire and was partly destroyed. The victim was burned to death. His wife was the only witness and she is hysterical. He leaves a widow and two small children.

MURDERER OF MRS. HOLLISTER SAYS NOT GUILTY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, March 5.—Richard Ivins, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, today pleaded not guilty. Motion to quash was overruled.

THIS IS PRETTY NEAR AS BAD AS THE LA CROSSE ICE TRUST WILL BE

NOME, Alaska, March 5.—Men are fighting for a few tons of coal and can't buy it at any price. The mayor has again appealed to the government for aid from the military stores.

J. R. Kerr of Fond du Lac is in the city on a business mission.

NOW DOLAN OUSTS PRES. MITCHELL

Says he Violated Constitution--Charges Fly Thick and Fast

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—Patrick Dolan, whom Mitchell deposed as president of the Miners of this district, will notify Mitchell he is no longer national president because he violated the constitution. Dolan has named a committee to manage the national affairs.

Mitchell Is Accused.

NEW YORK, March 5.—John Mitchell denies he has entered into an agreement with Robbins to force a strike in the anthracite regions. Friends say the report was sent out by enemies, hoping to undermine Mitchell's influence with the anthracite miners. It is reported Robbns informed Mitchell that unless he forced a strike in the hard coal district the bituminous operators would discontinue the "check off system," by whch the operators withhold from the miners the amount of union dues, which is the union's great source of strength in making the collection of dues certain.

Iowa Miners Wait.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—Operators and miners of the state are holding a preliminary meeting today. At a joint conference tomorrow they may postpone action until the Illinois conference acts.

BANKER PAYS FINE OF $1,000 FOR VIOLATING LAW

MADISON, Wis., March 5.—Robe Dow of Stoughton, cashier and principal propristor of the Stoughton State bank, was fined $1,000 in the municipal court upon his plea of guilty to the charge of making and publishing false statements regarding the financial condition of the bank. There were three counts against the banker in the original action brought by the state banking commissioner.

The case dragged along in the court for nearly a year and today the attorneys and parties interested came into court and enacted the final chapter. On motion of District Attorney Gilbert and Attorney General Sturdevant, the original counts were nolled, a new information was filed, the defendant was arraigned and a plea of guilty was entered, a fine of $1,000 imposed, being the minimus fine for this offense. The fine was promptly paid.

THEY COULD'NT AGREE SO THEY ASK DIVORCE

Incompatibility of temper made it impossible for Morris and Euphernia Lancaster of this city to live together happily and prompted Judge Fruit to grant the former a divorce in circuit court this afternoon.

Both had children by former marriages. Mrs. Lancaster could not get along at all with her husband's children and all around affairs were sadly tangled up. Mr. Lancaster testified he had so worried over the condition of things in the household he had hardly slept for a couple of weeks.

Anna Bunk was granted a divorce from Joseph Bunk. This was a Monroe county case.

Nebraska Railroads Resume Traffic

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—Nebraska railroads are resuming traffic after 24 hours of being tied up in a blizzard. A northwestern train on the Black Hills line is lost in the drifts. No word has been received from it for 40 hours.

In store-advertising, "he who despairs to win has already lost."

DIVORCE GRANTED WITHOUT UNDUE PUBLICITY

WISCONSIN MEN IN PULPWOOD CO.

Despite Calamity Howl They Build Huge Sulphite Mill

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—Despite the complaint of calamity in the paper business, indicating the wood pulp supply must be gotten outside the state of Wisconsin, paper mill owners have formed at Port Edwards (Canada) a sulphate company and will build a huge mill.

John McNaughton of Appleton, L. M. Alexander, Milwaukee, of the Security General Paper company, T. E. Nash and sons of Grand Rapids, Wis., and Col. F. Vilas and G. E. Steel of Chicago are stockholders.

BURGLAR WEEPS AS HE GETS STIFF SENTENCE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WAUKESHA, Wis., March 5.—George Reynolds, the burglar who was arrested at La Crosse while trying to pawn stolen valuables, was today sentenced to three years in the state prson for burglary. He wept profusely when sentence was pronounced.

LOSS BY CYCLONE IS $2,000,000

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The state department was officially notified that the cyclone at Tahit destroyed the American consulate, occupied by Consul Doty. The records were saved. The loss in the islands is two millions.

Mrs. Bradbury Accepts a Check

AND WILL NOT TESTIFY

Or Take Any Action Which Would Tend to Embarass Either

For a consideration, the amount of which only those who handle the check and a few intimate friends will know, Ethel E. Bradbury was late this afternoon granted a divorce from James M. Bradbury, without allowing the introduction of testimony which would have been embarrassing to both parties.

Up to the last hour it looked as if there would be a contest. Finally, however, Mr. Bradbury was induced to withdraw his defense and pay over to the plaintiff a lump sum in lieu of alimony. Conferences between the attorneys and interested parties lasted for over two hours.

Finally Mr. Bradbury's attorney came from the room in which he had been closeted with his client, walked across the court room into the room where Mrs. Bradbury's attorneys were, handed over a check and the negotiations were concluded. Changed from a contest to an ex-parte proceeding it took but a few minutes to secure the divorce and the parties left the court house with a legal separation which will endure for all time.

THEATRE AT DES MOINES BURNED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—The grand opera house and neighboring buildings were destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss of $75,000. The property of a company playing there was lost.

FISHING BOATS ALL RETURN BUT 15

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TRONDHJEM, March 5.—All but fifteen of the three hundred missing fishing boats have returned. Fifty are known to have drowned.

STANDARD OIL GETS ANOTHER DELAY BEFORE ITS ROGERS MUST TALK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court this morning granted a delay in the Rogers case to March 26, pending a decision upon the appeal from the decision of the supreme court of Missouri that the Standard officials must answer Hadley's questions. Standard attorney promised Rogers will answer if the final decision of Missouri is against the Standard Co.

LONGWORTH COMES BACK WITH PRESENTS FOR HIS COLLEGUES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Nicholas Longworth resumed his congressional duties today and was warmly greeted. He gave Cannon a cigar a foot long and an inch in diameter. He has present for his other colleagues.

MAN PROBABLY MURDERED AT BLACK RIVER FALLS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., March 5.—A man believed to be William Mattson (Shark) was found dead on the railroad tracks, with little money. Foul play is suspected.

EATON POSTMASTER AT DULUTH, MINN.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The president nominated Guy A. Eaton to be postmaster at Duluth, Minn., today.

ALASKAN CONGRESSMAN.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house today unanimously passed a bill giving the territory of Alaska a delegate to congress.

HOLD CLARK DID NOT KNOW OF FRAUDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court today upheld the decision of the lower court in the case brought by the government against Senator Clark charging land frauds. It held Clark did not have actual knowledge of the frauds.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. Temperature will fall to 15 degrees tonight, but will steadily rise Tuesday and Wednesday.

Warmest 26; coldest 10; wind at 8 a. m. 4 miles per hour.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF $25

Charged with taking $25 of money belong to Mose Gilfillan of West Salem Henry Hazelbush was arraigned before Judge Brindley this afternoon on the charge of larceny. The case was adjourned pending the securing of witnesses.

Hazelbush and Gilfillan were playing cards in a place at Salem, the story goes, when the former pulled out his roll and slapped it down on the table, calling attention to the fact that he had money and lots of it. A minute or two later when he went to gather up his money he noticed that $25 was missing. No one knew where the money had gone. Gilfillan claims he can produce witnesses to prove that Hazelbush had no money before he met him and that a short time later he had two ten dollar bills changed.

HENRY WATERS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Henry T. Waters was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence on South Seventh street, Rev. Father White of St. Mary's church officiating. Short but impressive services were held at the house, attended by numerous friends and business associates, who took the opportunity of paying a last tribute to a friend of all. The casket was strewn with flowers by friends and relatives. The pallbearers were C. H. Connor, A. E. Forschler, A. M. Brayton, Fred Heil, Charles B. Miller and William Tisch. Interment was made in the Cathoilc cemetery.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption
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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY and TAR in the YELLOW PACKAGE

North Side News

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NORTH SIDE CAR LINE ROUTE

There is much discussion regarding the route which will be taken by the street car company in the proposed plans submitted at the council at their last meeting by which they will go straight up George to Hayes and then over to Charles and down to Sill.

Near Hayes and George streets there is at present hardly any valuable property and those whose side near the Burlington shops and also employes of the Burlington at Grand Crossing who take the street car must walk just as far as before.

It has been suggested that the line run south from the bend which the line now makes at the corner of Livingston and Loomis streets, to Sill and over to the present bend at the corner of George street which would be a benefit to a larger number than the other route down Charles street would be.

Mrs. Nick Gehlen and children of St. Paul are visiting relatives and friends on the north side for two weeks.

I CORDIALLY INVITE
All my former patrons and the public in general to visit me at my former location at
Cor. Wall & Caledonia St
Always a fine line of MEATS, SAUSAGES, Etc.
Albert Oehler,
Sanitary Butcher.

Everyone is Drinking
?
NEBUER G NGER ALE.....
Always Have Some On Hand. Order Now.
North Side Bottling Wks.
901-903 Rose St. Both Phones.

CAPABLE TRAINMAN PROMOTED

Strom H. Shuts, 1010 Gohres street, will move in the near future to Galesville, where he has been promoted to the position of trainmaster of the Galesville division.

Mr. Shuts has been one of the most popular and efficient trainmen on the northern division of the Burlington for many years and has ably earned his promotion.

His many friends will no doubt regret their removal from La Crosse, however.

RESUMES BUTCHER BUSINESS HERE

Albert Oehler who for many years has followed the trade of a butcher has purchased the business of Mr. Guenzler at the corner of Wall and Caledonia streets.

Mr. Oehler was in business at this same location several years ago and sold out. He has also been located at the market now occupied by Langdon and Boyd at one of their branches over which place he used to reside.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Wanted—North side "Boosters" to get their watches repaired at Singer's 532 Mill street.

A. Emerson of the Milwaukee round house on the north side was in Winona yesterday.

Jas. Sokilik has resigned his position as boiler maker helper at the Milwaukee shops on the north side.

Elmer Hiscox of Chicago returned home yesterday evening after a few days' visit here wth his parents on Mill street. His wife accompanied him.

Engine No. 1424 of Tomah and 821 of Sparta were at the round house on the north side yesterday for repairs.

Walter Washburn has been assigned to an engineer's run on the Milwaukee road in place of E. H. Colton who was injured a few days ago by falling from his engine.

Mrs. F. H. Fidlin is the guest of relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

E. H. Colton is stll very ill and it is thought that more bones in his ankles which received the shock of the fall, were broken. The injured parts are still very much swollen.

Iver Lien has returned from a business trip to Holmen and Coon Valley.

Fishermen have removed their houses from the sloughs where they have been fishing through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Golwell of Mindora are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Yehle of 1411 Avon street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Loughan of 1422 Wood street welcomed a baby girl to their home yesterday.

Meetings at the Scandinavian Baptist church at the corner of Charles and Logan streets will be continued during the week under the direction of Rev. Overgaard of Hillsboro, N. D.

William Naas of the Milwaukee who has been laying off for the past few days on account of illness is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and children of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaundry at upper Loomis street.

John Donavan was a business visitor in Winona yesterday.

Ole Simenson the Gillette street dry goods merchant has returned from a few days' business visit at Milwaukee.

H. H. Hegge is contemplating going to Minot, N. D., where he will engage in the farming business.

Special sale on rubbers and overshoes at Morkved's store, 1212 Caledonia street, Monday only.

Engineer Harris who was injured in the wreck at Red Wing some time ago has resumed his duties.

Mrs. Emma Johnson will entertain the Mission Circle of the Scandinavian Baptist church Friday at her home on Prospect street.

Rev. Chas. W. Wentworth is recovering from a bad cold.

Frank Schroeder left on No. 55 this morning ofr Spokane, Wash., where he says he will stay until about July.

Miss Bertha Erickson who is teaching at Shennington Monroe County is home to spend a few days vacation.

M. Zimmer has gone to St. Paul where he has secured a position as bookkeeper at the Burlington offices.

Mrs. Otto Wagner was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon by a number of her friends in honor of the anniversary of her birth. All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

J. J. Durland has gone to Houston, Minn., on a short business visit.

Services on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the St. James church start at 7:45 and on Sunday evenings at 7:30 during lent.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Mr. Floty has again returned to make his home on the north side.

Mrs. Daniel Dineen has returned to her home at 817 Berlin street after a few days visit with relatives and friends at Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and son William have gone to Steven's Point for a few days.

Mrs. A. R. Schulze of Avon street is improving after a siege of illness.

Thomas and Eberhart are enlarging their Mill street sheds.

Mrs. Wilson of Milwaukee is visiting on the north side.

Bent Bolstad of North street is reported low.

Rev. Knuteson of Half Way Creek was a north side visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappan of 1616 Prospect street have gone to Whitehall to reside on a farm which they will purchase.

Rev. Finwall has returned to his parish at Chicago.

The quarantine has been removed at the home of Hi Goodale of Logan street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fransen Friday morning a boy.

"Would you rather nave a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the bill-board—the last the newspaper advertisement.

CALL US UP AT ANY TIME.....
You have need of something from a Drug Store.
STEP TO THE PHONE
and
ASK--US--TO--SEND--IT--TO--YOU.
(Don't feel that you are bothering us.)
For that cough use
BRAKKE'S MENTHOLATED COUGH AND LUNG BALM
Every Bottle Guaranteed or Money Refunded.
Cor. Logan & Caledonia Street. John Brakke Prescription Druggist.
BOTH PHONES.

FUNERAL OF PETER GUSTAD WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Peter Olaus Gustad of 1636 Loomis street who died Saturday about noon from an attack of pneumonia with which he had been ill about two weeks will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Charles street Lutheran church about 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Andrew Sletten in charge.

Deceased was 55 years of age and came to the north side about 1879. his family following two years later, and has been well known among the Scandinavians of the north side ever since his arrival from Christiania where he was born.

He has been an employe of the Burlington for many years.

Those who survive are his widow and five daughters, Misses Ella, Jennie, Geda, Ada and Polly and a son, Svent. All were present at the beside of their father when he passed away, the latter coming a few hours before he died from Fort Snelling in response to a telegram to the effect that his father was very low.

MRS. BLANCHARD IS AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. L. D. Blanchard of 1329 Caledonia street who died Thursday morning at the hospital at Winona from the effects of an operation was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Caledonia street M. E. Church, Rev. Chas. W. Wentworth officiating and Wm. Dwyer in charge.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the services and the floral offering were very beautiful.

Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

AT THE THEATERS

The New York Herold has made Richard F. Outcoult's quaint conception of Melville B. Raymond's musical "Buster Brown" known to almost everybody, and now "Buster Brown" has been dramatized and put upon the stage Buster is an appealing little fellow and with his dog Tige, is the moving spirit in a vast number of humorous complications and side splitting adventures. These are set in a handsome framework and adorned with a large chorus, and a ballet whom Redfern and Worth, the noted Parision modistes, have made to look like queens of society, and will be presented at the La Crosse theatre on Thursday, March 8th, direct from its successful run of one hundred nights at the Majestic theatre in New York city, and two hundred performances in Chicago and it is sure to be a most welcome attraction in this city. Mr. Raymond will also direct the tour next season of Master Gabriel in "Little Jack Horner," little Nolga in "Miss Bo-Peep" and William & Walker in "Abyssinia."

Trouble of Columbia

Washington, March 5.—The following dispatch dated at Bogota, Columbia, has been received at the state department: "An other group of prominent men, including Fernandez, ex-sectary of war, and Ramirez, chief of police, have been arrested for conspiracy. The former has been exiled to Curacoa, and the latter has been tried by court martial.

"The would-be assassins of the president have not yet been apprehended. The police are patrolling the city armed with rifles. Most amicable relations exist between the American legation and the government."



La Crosse Theatre March 8.

If You Suffer

From Germ Troubles, Please Learn What Liquozone Can Do.

Thousands who were sick—like you, perhaps—are well to-day because of Liquozone. Many had doctored long. Many were discouraged because other treatments had failed. But they were treating germ diseases with remedies which do not kill germs.

We offered to buy them a bottle of Liquozone—just as we offer you. They did with it what other remedies failed to accomplish. And those countless cured ones — scattered everywhere — are now telling others what Liquozone has done.

Kills Disease Germs.

Contact with Liquozone kills any form of disease germ, because germs are of vegetable origin. Yet to the body Liquozone is not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. That is its main distinction. Common germicides are poisons when taken internally. That is why medicine has been so helpless in a germ disease. Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying; yet no disease germ can exist in it.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gases. They are generated from the best producers of oxygen, sulphur dioxide and other germicidal gases. The process of making requires large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. The object is to so fix the gases, and to combine them, as to carry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide.

We purchased the American rights to Liquozone after thousands of tests had been made with it. Its power had been proved, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we offered to supply the first bottle free in every disease that required it. And over one million dollars have been spent to announce and fulfill this offer.

The result is that 11,000,000 bottles have been used, mostly in the past two years. To-day there are countless cured ones, scattered everywhere, to tell what Liquozone has done.

But so many others need it that this offer is published still. In the last few years, science has traced scores of diseases to germ attacks. Old remedies do not apply to them. We wish to show those sick ones—at our cost—what Liquozone can do.

Where It Applies.

These are the diseases in which Liquozone has been most employed. In these it has earned its widest reputation. In all of these troubles we supply the first bottle free. And in all—no matter how difficult—we offer each user a two months' further test without the risk of a penny.

Asthma
Abscess—Anæmia
Bronchitis
Blood Poison
Bowel Troubles
Coughs—Colds
Consumption
Contagious Diseases
Cancer—Catarrh
Dysentery—Diarrhea
Dyspepsia—Dandruff
Eczema—Erysipelas
Fevers—Gall Stones
Goitre—Gout
Gonorrhea—Gleet
Hay Fever—Influenza
La Grippe
Leucorrhea
Malaria—Neuralgia
Piles—Quinsy
Rheumatism
Scrofula—Syphilis
Skin Diseases
Tuberculosis
Tumors—Ulcers
Throat Troubles

Also most forms of the following:
Kidney Troubles Liver Troubles
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Fever, inflammation or catarrh—impure or poisoned blood—usually indicate a germ attack.
In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing remarkable results.

50c. Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligations whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c. and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
Fill it out and mail it to The Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.
My disease is.....
I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.
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Give full address—write plainly.
Note that this offer applies to new users only. Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

BUSCHE'S DAUGHTER IS MARRIED

Pasadena, Cal., March 5.—Lieutenant Eduard A. Scharrer, of Stuttgart, Ger., an officer of the German army, and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, were married at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of the Angels, just outside of this city.

In the private car "Adolphus" Lieutenant and Mrs. Scharrer left Los Angles early yesterday morning. Their first destination is St. Louis, which they will reach about March 15, after numerous stops, along the way, and where they will prepare for a trip to Europe.

Stranger Killing Off a Family

Jackson, Mich., March 5. — Frank Foote, 14-year-old son of John C. Foote, a farmer of Tompkins township, while walking in a path near his home late in the afternoon, was suddenly confronted by a masked man who raised a revolver and shot at the boy, but the bullet missed him. The sheriff was notified and with Detective Buckley's bloodhounds and a posse of officers started a search for the man. The boy says he could identify him.

One week ago last the elder Foote was shot at by the same fellow and the affair is considerable of a mystery. At that time it was believed he was a maniac. Foote was returning from Tompkins Center with a horse and carriage when a man on foot turned off the road ahead of him and as Foote passed he spoke to the stranger, but the latter neither looked up nor answered. When the buggy was five or six rods ahead of him he fired a revolver, the bullet going through the back of the buggy top and grazing Foote's scalp.

Sweetheart's Kiss Causes Death

South Bend, Ind., March 5.—On the eve of the day set for her wedding, Miss Elvira Jackson, aged 20, is dead at her country home, near Huron, Mich., having contracted tonsilitis by kissing her fiance, J. Arthur Frazer, who had been ill from the disease for several days.

Miss Jackson was stricken shortly after kissing Frazer, and her condition became so serious that she was taken to a hospital. An affection of the heart developed shortly afterward and the end soon came. Frazer did not leave her bedside until after her death, and is now in a serious condition from the shock.

There are people—many of them—living in this city who have never been in your store. Your store will not be completely successful as long as this is true, and it will be true until your advertising corrects it, as it will when it gets strong enough.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

To Tennessee, Kentucky, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, New Mexico, Mexico, Texas, Western Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma and Indian Territories,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect on Tuesdays, March 6th and 20th. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold March 15 to 18 inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account American Bowling Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house with bath. Ten dollars per month. Horton's Park, 1042 Denton street.

Bijou FAMILY THEATRE
THIS WEEK: The P. T. Barnum of All Vaudeville Shows
LADIES' POPULAR MATINEES EVERY DAY AT 2:30 P. M.
ADMISSION 10 CENTS.
A Big Feature This Week. An European Wonder
THE GREAT RAPOLI
Who Defies any man in the world to equal him in his line. Positively The World's Greatest Artistical and Sensational Juggler. Big Feature Acts with Him
Return Engagement of
Jennings & Jewell
GERMAIN COMEDIANS
With an Entirely New Act.
Robert Wingate
Champion Bone Soloist and Comedian
Bingham & Thornton
Singing, Dancing and Comedy
Moving Pictures
1. Mis-Adventures of a Hat.
2. The Critic.
First Appearance of The Reknown Eastern Baritone
HARRIE WILMOT,
Illustrated Song
"In Dear Old Georgia"
Follow the crowd of women every afternoon. All School Children admitted for 5 Cents on Saturday Afternoons. Everybody is Talking About *The* Bijou.
ADMISSION 10c
A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents
Doors Open 7:15 P. M. First Show 7:45 P. M.
Second Show 9:00 P. M. Continuous Show.
Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.
Admission 10 Cents to Any Seat in the House.
ADMISSION 10c

WELDING OF WORKING INTESTS TO BE FIRST STEP

ThroroughOrganizationFirstEssential in New Board of Trade; and Only Energy Will Accomplish it

Tomorrow night occurs what no doubt will be one of the most important meeting of business men held in La Crosse in many years, when the consolidation of the La Crosse board of trade and Progressive association is effected.

The first great question is a thorough reorganization and the cementing of the allied interests represented in the new organization. In the past there has been an admitted dissention which has done much to impede the progress of the workers for the wellfare of La Crosse and there are those who believe that much of this feeling will continue to exist unless the action taken by the meeting if carefully planned and judicious.

There is a large membership of the board of trade, and a larger membership of the Progressive association, and in the opinion of the majority of business men the first great essential will be to retain as many members as possible in the new organization.

The first order of business at the meeting will be the election of Progressive association members to membership in the new organization, all being elected as a body. All members will have a vote at the election of officers which will follow immediately.

Perhaps most prominently mentioned for the secretaryship of the organization is A. A. Bentley, the well known commission man. Mr. Bentley is amply qualified to fill the position with credit, and friends feel certain he will accept the office if the organization expresses a desire that he should. Mr. Bentley is experienced as an organizer, has had a wide experience in the matter of railroad transportation and railroad rates, and is a tireless worker. He will no doubt have a large following at the meeting. Others mentioned for the secretaryship are R. S. Reed, Frank Roth and R. Calvert.

Among those most popularly mentioned for the presidency are L. C. Colman and Fred Easton.

Judge Ried is named by many as a proper man for the chairmanship of the railroad and transportation committee, also as a member of the judiciary committee of the new organization. On these committees it is believed no other man in La Crosse could do more effective work than Judge Ried.

As the time draws near for the meeting interest is waxing warm and there will no doubt be a monster attendance tomorrow evening. Every member of the progressive assocation as well as every member of the board of trade owes it to the city to be present. L.

THE ICE TRUST IS CERTAINLY GOING TO "BLEED" YOU

Taxpayers and Homekeepers, Where You Paid $6 Last Year You'll Pay $25 This Year for Ice

Confirmation of the Tribune's exclusive story to the effect that a big ice combine had been formed in the city, is found in contracts which dealers in the combine are daily making with customers for the ensuing year. Butcher shops and other places that use from 50 to 100 tons of ice a year are forced to pay $2.50 and $3.00 per ton where last year they got their ice for a little over a dollar.

It costs less than 35 cents per ton to put up ice. This is a good thing to remember.

Residences that got their supply for $6 and $8 for the entire summer last year are now asked $3.50 and $4.00 per ton. Their ice this year will cost them from $15 to $25.

A good deal of feeling is being aroused among the users, especially among home keepers, over the extortion being practiced by the ice dealers since their outrageous agreement. It appears to be a pure case of robbery where "we've got all the ice; now you pay our price or go to h—l."

It is probable some action will be stirred up over the affair as it is understood no such action was ever contemplated by the icemen of the city until a certain young man who is very vain and is reputed to have a lot of money, and who aspires to be a "trust magnate" got into the ice business under a company name that would indicate that he was going to give away his ice free to the common people.

While it is not definitely known that this young man is the real instigator of the ice hold-up, it is pretty well established in the public mind that he is behind it.

It has been the effort of the icemen to represent to the people that owing to the warm weather they have been unable to secure the usual good supply of good ice. This, however, is false, as all of the ice houses have been filled to the roofs with the very best quality of ice and all such talk is merely an effort to force the extortion down the public throat.

Recently a La Crosse businessman who had been in the habit of having his private ice house filled for $100 asked for figures and was told it would cost him $300.

He went to other dealers and found the "agreement" was general.

Later a representative of the ice hold-up scheme approached and offered to do the job for $200. The businessman refused.

Well, I'll do it for $175."

"No, I'll not pay for $175."

"Well, I know you pretty well, and I'll make it $150."

"You couldn't put my ice for me if you did it for nothing," was the verdict of the businessman, who proceeded to put up his own ice, at an expense of something under $100.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried a dish for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthy and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"It is not only easily digested and assimilated itself, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy. Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy the 'heart-burn' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Pos-tum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Brakeman Shot by a Negro Dies

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 5.—Mark Davis the brokeman, the shooting of whom by a negro caused riots, died Saturday morning.

LATEST DETAILS OF THE STORM

Meridian, Miss., March 5. — Nineteen people are known to have been killed as a result of the tornado which swept over a section of this city shortly after 6 p. m. Friday. Twenty-four persons were injured, and property with an estimated value of $1,000,0 0 was demollshed or otherwise damaged. Many sensational reports were sent out from here of an appalling loss of life, due probably to the chaotic condition of affairs immediately following the visitation of the storm, but after a careful canvass of the situation the following list of dead appears to be complete:

Names of Those Who Were Killed.

White — Patrick McGinnis, conductor Mobile and Ohio railroad; Cliff Edwards, flagman, Mobile and Ohio; J. P. Tarry, policeman; W. B. Nelson; Mrs. Ella Singleton and little daughter; John R. Smith, engineer, Southern railway; Mr. Stewart and little son, of Cottondale; Mrs. Smith, of Cottondale; Claude Williams, bookkeeper, Meyers-Neville Hardware company; B. F. Elmire, restaurant keeper. Negroes — Unknown negro man and little child; Tank Barney and child; unknown negro woman; Mrs. Clark, Georgetown; Mrs. Dunn, Georgetown.

List of the Worst Injured.

Among the injured are the following: W. Josephs, of Tennessee, back hurt; Mrs. Stewart and daughter, of Georgetown; Ben Sharkman, a negro, express driver; T. H. Brown, chief clerk at Queen and Crescent station, leg broken, several ribs broken; E. Wildean, telegraph operator Queen Crescent railroad, shoulder crushed; M. Goodwin, express driver; Grandy Slone, negro, leg broken; unknown negro woman and child; J. H. Adams, brakeman for the 'Frisco railroad, negro, collar bone broken and bruised about the body; negro waiter at Grand Avenue hotel, badly; Collier Carr, bruised on head and body.

STORY OF THE STORM'S WORK

Points Where It Struck Hardest and Did the Most Damage.

The funnel-shaped cloud that did the damage appeared on the horizon east of the city about 6:30 p. m., and with lightning-like rapidty descended upon the town. The first building of any consequence in its path was the Meridian fertilizer factory, a large plant, which was totally wrecked. From there an almost easterly direction was taken by the storm, and Fewel's survey, in which more than 1,000 white people reside, was next struck. Here houses were unroofed and many were blown completely down. The Meridian Light and Railway company was next wrecked, the facilities for lighting the town were destroyed, and darkness reigned.

The only damage done to the shops of the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, which were directly in the path of the storm, was the unroofing of the round house, the roof beng carried about 100 feet. The freight depot of the New Orleans and Northeastern road was destroyed. The records, papers, and everything contained in the building are lost, the first floor being blown away from under the second. The upper floor was crowded with clerks, but fortunately not a human being was on the first floor. None of them was more than slightly hurt, and no lives were lost.

Every building on the south side of Second street to the end of the Mobile and Ohio railroad tracks, a distance of ten blocks, was levelled to the ground. Tom Lyle's wholesale and retail establishment, Bush's planing mill and warehouse, the Myer-Neville Hhardware company, the H. Thornton transfer stable, Elmire's restaurant, the Y. M. C. A. building and all the adjacent smaller establishments were demolished. In "Bucktown," the negro quarter, almost every home was destroyed as completely as if a conflagration had swept that way.

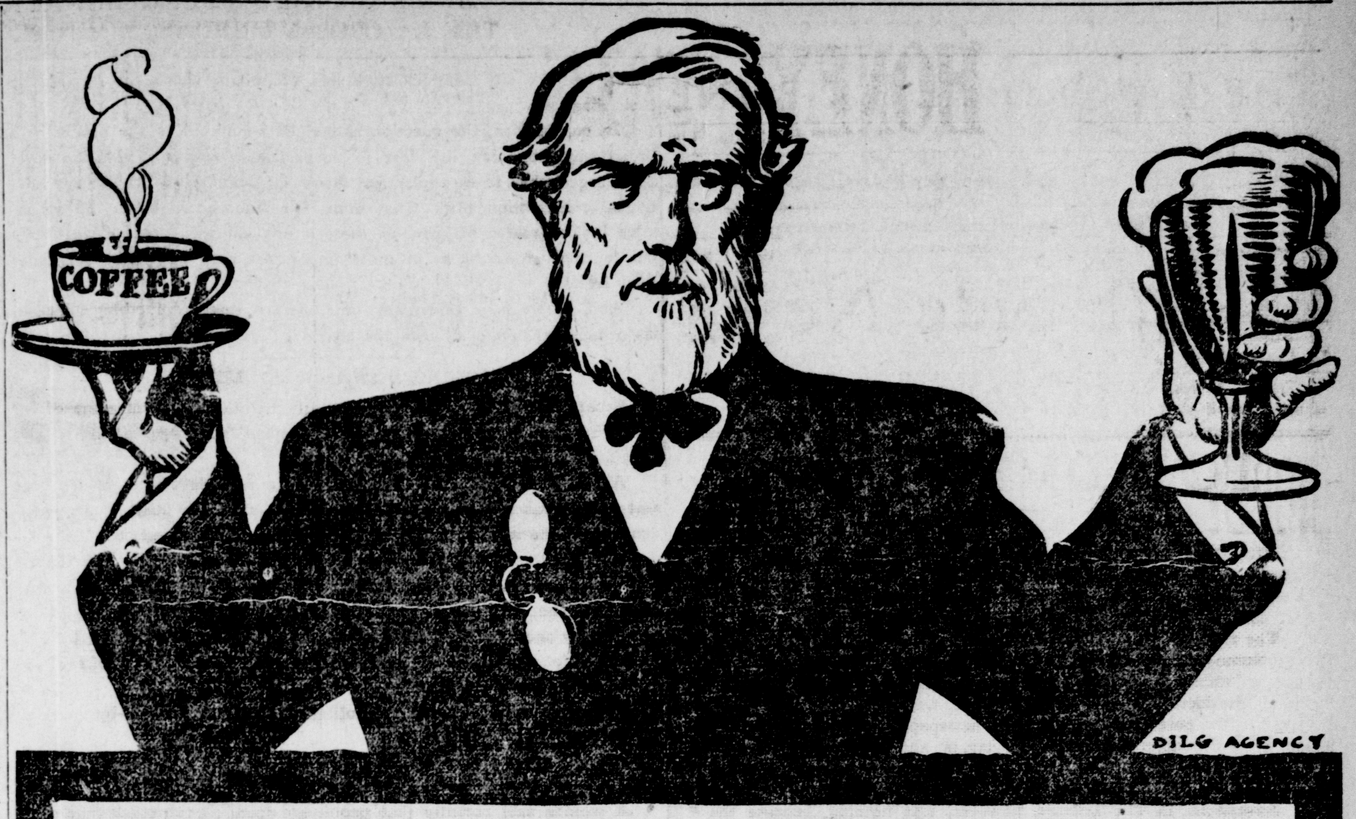
A mass meeting of citizens of Meridian was called and $8,000 was immediately subscribed to aid the destitute and injured. The Mississippi legislature in session at Jackson appropriated $5,000 to therelief fund. Governor Vardaman secured a special train, and loading it with convicts from the Rankin county farm dispatched it at once to Meridian, where they were set to work clearing away the debris.

STRANG MOTOR MAY SUPPLANT TROLLEY

ELYRIA, O., March 5.—The Strang motor car, following the railroad tracks to San Francisco, is making good time and acts like an automobile. The owner, William B. Strang, says if the San Francisco trip is successful the car will take the place of locomotives for short freight and trolley short lines.

Anarchists Nabbed at Czar's Doorstep

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Two anarchists armed with bombs were arrested at the imperial palace, Tsarskoe Selo, where the czar is sojourning.



Take Your Choice—a Drug or a Food

Physicians of the highest scientific attainments unite in declaring that coffee is a form of slow poison—a pernicious drug. They point out that it darkens the blood, clogs the liver, colors the skin, weakens the heart's action and ruins the digestion of all who drink it. On the other hand, doctors declare that a pure bottled beer, properly brewed from Malt and Hops, and fully aged, like

Gund's Peerless Beer

is a most wholesome and delicious beverage. Gund's Peerless Beer being made from malted barley, is essentially a "food-stuff" of high nutritive value. If drunk regularly with meals it clears the liver, enriches the blood, brightens the skin, stimulates the gastric secretions and wonderfully promotes the digestive process. Thus it is that the beer-drinking races of men are the healthiest and in the forefront of the World's progress.

PROFESSOR MOLESCHOTT, the celebrated German savant, says: "A good beer is as nutritious as fruit. Fermented liquors taken in moderation increase the secretions of the digestive juices and promotes the assimmilation of food."

PEERLESS BEER won the Gold Medal at the St. Louis Exposition for highest excellence. Contains less than 3½% of alcohol, therefore is really a temperance drink. Doctors prescribe it for the weak and sick. Used at all high-class health resorts. Delivered at homes on request by phone or mail. Sold at all cafes, saloons, hotels and buffets. Bottled only at brewery.

John Gund Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.

LEADER-PRESS SENDS OUT FALSE STATEMENT OF DEAL

Sentinel is Made to Say in La Crosse Dispatch that Wisconsin Light & Power Co. Will Sell

Considerable indignation was caused here yesterday when the Sunday edition of the Milwaukee Sentinel appeared containing a dispatch from La Crosse in which the facts concerning the proposed merger of lighting and power companies here, were distorted way beyond any possibility of truth or reason.

In the dispatch, which was sent out from the Leader-Press (light trust organ) office it was stated that The Wisconsin Light and Power company was willing to sell. This is false and is indignantly denied by officers of the new lighting company. It is also stated that B. E. Edwards of the street railway company was "holding back," when, as a matter of fact, it is understood on good authority, that Mr. Edwards has taken preliminary steps toward selling the railway company.

The false and misleading dispatch appearing n the Sentinel, sent from the Leader-Press office, follows:

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 3.—Negotiations are in progress between a Chicago syndicate and local parties for the consolidation of the La Crosse City Railway company with either the La Crosse Gas and Electric company or the Wisconsin Light and Power company. Both of the lighting companies are willing to sell, but President B. E. Edwards of the street railway company, is still holding back. It will require about $1,500,000 to put through the deal. Extensions of the car lines in all the outskirts and improvement in equipment and service are promised if the Chicago parties secure control.

BRONCHOES RUN AWAY AFTER A SIXTY-MILE DRIVE

After making a sixty-mile drive in eight hours Sheriff Haugen's team of bronchoes, driven by Undersheriff Scott, tried to run away at the railroad crossing on the north side late Saturday afternoon. Quick as a flash they burst into a mad gallop as the sound of an engine bell came to their ears.

Undersheriff Scott was not worried; he had been there before with the ponies. It simply amused him to think that at the end of their long drive the bronchoes were still so full of ginger that they wanted to hit up their pace. After doing a two-minute-and-a-half gallop down the causeway for a mile the animals were finally calmed down into a trot and in a minute more they were safe in their quarters at the jail. The undersheriff will take his oath that the bronchoes are the best long distance travelers in the county. They are good for 50 or 60 miles day after day.

Incendiary Fire Costs Stanhope, Iowa. 30,000

DES MOINES, March 5.—An incendiary fire burned the business portion of Stanhope including the postoffice. The loss is $30,000.

CHICAGO SCHOOL MISTRESS TAKES WHACK AT SOME SCHOOL FADS

Chicago, March 5.—"Teaching children to twirl the earth-worm about their fingers, to pat the woolly caterpillar and to count the legs of the grasshopper; teaching them weaving, pottery making and household arts — all this handwork is leaving no time for the head-work needed to fit them for being true Americans." In these words Miss Grace Weed, principal of the John B. Drake schoon, attacked the "new education" in an address before the Chicago Political Equality League in the Anna Morgan studos, Fine Arts building. Her theme was "The Relation of Literature and Art to Life."

English a Foreign Language.

"English is a foreign language to 85 per cent. of the people in the United States," said Miss Weed. "Familiar acquaintance with idiomatic English, to open the minds of the children to American ideals through literature, is the first requisite. The problem for the elementary schools is to fill that requisite. School children may make vases and rugs all day, but from such there will be no progress in Americanism. If the schools were giving the mental culture that naturally would lead the children to general reading. Public Librarian Hill would not have to exclaim that there should be some stepping-stone between the trashy reading of shop hands and good books. The majority of children never read anything aside from their text-books.

Deluge of Literature Wanted.

"Before the children reach the seventh grade they should be deluged with American literature, both historical and romantic. That is the way to fill their minds with American ideals. Bookbiding, pottery, making battered brass dishes, the so-called laboratory, zoology and botany, is valuable equipment for Italian, Polish and other immigrant children, as well as the American born, now isn't it? Why, there is no relation whatever between carpentry, weaving and all these things and the culture studies that will give a knowledge of the language and then, through it, of genuine Americanism.

Household Economy Wasted Time.

"Citizen theorizers point to results from Tuskegee and other industrial schools. But the white rate has gone through the Tuskegee stage. Long ago our ancestors in Europe set up those simple manual co-ordinations, and we have inherited them. Eliminate the practice of household economy from the school. Don't waste the young girl's time giving her training in household routine. Give her mental training, and then when she has a house of her own she will apply her brain-power to the work in hand and do it well."

SEE WHAT

WE ARE DOING IN

Groceries

AND TRY SOME OF OUR BRANDS.

3 lb. cans Baked Beans	10c
3 lb. Green Gages, per can	15c
3 lbs. Apricots	15c
3 cans Peas	25c
4 cans Corn	25c
3 cans Wax Beans	25c
3 cans String Beans	25c

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF ALL KINDS OF SALT FISH.

N. NUSTAD,

310 PEARL ST.

If you bought everything in the best market, how much money could you save in a year? A sum large enough to pay yourself good wages for the time spent in reading the ads.

GERMAN WAR IS TOPIC IN LONDON

LONDON, March 5.—The possible war is the sole topic. German was slighted at the apparent attempt to rob her of prestige and is determined to maintain her pre-eminence.

Would you leave your money in a savings bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent? If 2 percent difference in the earning power of your savings is important, why is not two, or even six per cent difference in the buying power of the money you spend also important? Reading the ads will increase the buying power of your money.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

BETTER LOOK BEFORE LEAPING.

"Wonder if it's true?"

A lot of people are wondering if "it's true" that the story of the Light Trust-Street Car merger published in The Tribune Saturday is true. If anybody says it is not true, tell them that it is painfully true as to its essentials, and that if there are any mistakes they are in matters of detail. It's true!

It's true, also, that one of the local men interested in the deal made the insolent remark in public that "we'll get that franchise, just the same!" And he wasn't a street car man, either.

Now of course the street car company has a right to get as good a franchise as it can and to sell its stock to whom it can for as much as it can get. The question is, are the people going to permit it? La Crosse is habitually called "a soft thing," by all kinds of buncombe men. It has a more than ordinarily honest city council that is too much inclined to accept every man's word as absolute veracity. This at times makes even the council "a soft thing."

We do not ask the aldermen to accept our statement of the case, but we do ask them, and the public asks them, to make careful inquiry into the matter before giving the street car company this "plum." There are thirty thousand people in La Crosse, all those of whom are old enough to entertain sentiments concerning the matter are loyal citizens. These people DEMAND that their interests be protected, and that their public service companies be not turned over to Chicago tribute hunters if the withholding or modification of a franchise will prevent it.

It is not too late to act. A little caution now will save years of regret. Those who are acquainted with the facts realize that this city is on the verge of making a grave mistake, and warning having come in time, the peril must be avoided or those responsible for it will have to face the consequences. Every man should value the public estimate of his deeds enough to impel him to caution in matters concerning which the community has a right to criticise. It is probable that, if careful investigation is made, it may prove to be untrue that "we will get that franchise, just the same."

THE "BUYERS' UNION."

A few days ago The Tribune published the story of the failure under suspicious circumstances of "The Buyers' Union," a Chicago mail order house of the sort that is most objectionable. This concern was "all in" after palming off poor merchandise on the one hand and "skinning" the manufacturers and producers on the order. It is known to have drawn business from this community, although it could not compete with our local stores either in price or quality.

Isn't it better to buy at home, where goods may be examined and purchased upon their merits, than to send to these buccaneering concerns money for which no man gets value received? The story of the dishonorable failure of "The Buyers 'Union" should prove a valuable object lesson to people hereabouts.

THE DOCTORS AND THE WATER.

The physicians of La Crosse have resolved that they are in favor of pure water.

For some reason not easily explained, it hasn't always done much good for the doctors to resolve themselves in favor of good things. If the city officials want to build a barn they go to a carpenter; if they want to survey a lot they employ a surveyor. But when matters of health are to be dealt with, they are pretty certain to ignore the advice of the physicians.

That is a bad state of affairs. It is just as bad as it would be were they to employ the doctors to build the barn and the pastors to survey the lot.

This question of pure water is a vital one, and the advice of the doctors is expert testimony in the matter. They know what they are talking about, and the city administration and the public should be guided by their diagnosis.

In our opinion, the question should be submitted to the people in a broad way, confining the vote to no particular system so that it cannot be charged that it is a plan to throw a remunerative "job" to any particular construction firm. That done, the vote should be in the affirmative by as great a majority as there is of people who regard what they put in their stomachs as of more importance than what they put under their feet.

And, as we have said many times before, this is something concerning which we should all take the advice of the doctors.

"TURNING DOWN LA FOLLETTE."

Senator La Follette, no doubt greatly to the chagrin of some of his colleagues, prevented a gigantic steal in Indian lands, aggregating no less than fifty millions of dollars.

And because by a parliamentary trick the amendment to which his amendment was attached was "laid on the table," the busy "correspondents" told the world that he was "turned down" by the senate.

Just the same, he carried his point, and stopped the steal. The fellows who wear their togas because they can best represent the railroads that way, dared not face the public in the matter, and permitted the steal to be killed by another amendment offered by another man after Mr. La Follette had fought the good fight for a whole day on the floor of the "upper house."

That is the way Senator La Follette is always defeated—by carrying his point.

A LEVEL HEADED GIRL.

A woman said recently that people are spending too much time complaining about the magnificence of Mrs. Longworth's wedding, and too little in complimenting her for rejecting thin royal blood for verile American manhood.

That is about right. It is evidence of a level head and discriminating wisdom that this pampered girl refused to permit her brain to be turned by the brilliancy of a meaningless title. If the undignified expression may be pardoned, we want to say with vigorous enthusiasm, "Bully for Alice!"

The "Buster Brown" system of advertising now employed by J. J. Poehling in exploiting the wares of his excellent store is one of the most unique and fetching to be imagined.

"Buster Brown" is a character of national standing. He is as much a person in the American home as though he actually existed. To be effective there should be lent to advertising as much art and human interest as possible. Buster Brown has come to fill a long felt want in the advertising world.

JUST LIFE

The motto: "Organization first, then results,' would be fitting for the new Progressive board of trade; more fitting than trying to swing the matter from the wrong end.

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When La Crosse businessmen learn to love their enemies there will be good things in store for La Crosse. It will take a lot of hustling to bring about this idealistic condition.

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"Yesterday was Sunday; did you go to church?"

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In all, the "Pink Hussars" would have been more pleasing if the pink "dresses" hadn't been soiled at the knees.

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The tobacco trust sent 675,000,000 cigarettes to China last year.

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And just think—we're to have that Black River road after all.

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Now perhaps since Carl is in command we'll get a pound for a Pfund of sweets.

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The greatest trapping of wild animals near La Crosse recently was the haul made by the police at Medery when the "Yeggs" were pinched.

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The St. Paul Pioneer Press yesterday published a cartoon showing Senator La Follette as the old daddy teaching the baby senate it's A B C's. This should win a lot of subscriptions for the Press here.

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Well, the light trust seems to be recovering from its shock, and is up to it's old tricks again.

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It's well to remember that sometimes a "heavy" man, becomes dead weight.

—W. V. K.

WEHRS FARM SOLD

The Dedrick Wehrs farm in the town of Burns has been sold to William F. Becker for a consideration of $6,500. The deed was recorded with the register of deeds this morning.

Julius F. Justin has sold to Michael Hundt property in Vail's addition to the city of La Crosse for $1,658.

The John Salzer Seed company put on 25 new girls at their seed house last week and this week expect to put on 50 more.

The company today billed shipments of seeds to Russia and to Old Egypt.

T. A. Berg has returned to his home in Spring Valley after a short visit with friends here.

STEVENS



WHEN YOU SHOOT

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 41 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

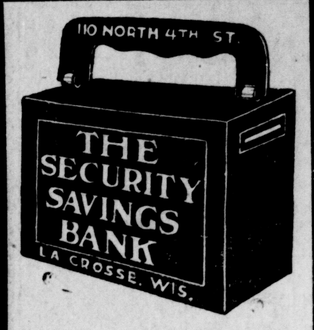
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U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000 00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	$3,603,039.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 400,000 00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid	375.00
Deposits	2,709,033 26
	$3,603,039.87

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AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

AND

Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manuafctories by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse canno be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employes, more patrons of the retai stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that you'r influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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HOLMEN CREAMERY PAYS LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY

Report of Co-operative Association Shows an Exceedingly Prosperous Year

The annual report of the Holmen Creamery association as submitted at the annual meeting shows that the creamery has been a big success. It also indicates that the cows in the vicinity of Holmen have not been idle, and shows the great productiveness of Western Wisconsin stock:

Received for 604,498 pounds of butter sold of which 15,592 pounds were churned and sold at less than creamery extras, $149,941.53.

Paid to patrons for 604,606 pounds of butter, $124,263.74.

Paid for gathering cream, $5,333.45.

Paid for making butter, business management, hauling butter to station and director services, $2,574.35.

Paid for supples, $2,529.40.

Paid for new machinery and other improvements, $2,015.31.

Paid for fuel, taxes, repairs, incidental expense and dividend to stockholders, $852.40.

Paid for freight, cartage and commission on butter shipped, $11,906.29.

Average price paid patrons for butter was $20.55 per 100 lb. of butter.

All cream paid for according to Burchard churn test.

The following were the monthly prices: January, 26½c; February, 28½c; March, 24c; April, 25c; May, 19c; June, 18c; July, 18c; August 18½c; September, 18½c; October 20c; November, 21½c; December, 23c.

NEW ROW AMONG THE MILWAUKEE WOODMEN

Ill feeling has again broken out in the Modern Woodmen of America in Milwaukee between the faction headed by O. F. Dwight, consul of Goodfellowship camp, and that headed by L. B. Keeler of La Crosse, state deputy, who was placed over Milwaukee when Mr. Dwight's friend, T. W. Newman, was deposed as city supervising deputy at Cincinnati, O., for some months, Mr. Newman is in Milwaukee for a week's vist. He does not announce that he has left Cincinnati, but says he has not determined upon his future course.

Friday night, Goodfellowship camp "closed its charter," or in other words voted that no preference should be given assistant deputies over members in canvassing for new members. The camp will increase its membership by paying every member the regular commission for bringing in members. O. F. Dwight, in an interview, declares that lax methods of soliciting members prevailed under Deputy Jacob Schaefer, and the present change is made to strengthen the membership. It is said that a movement is on foot to have Head Consul A. R. Talbot nolle the order that appointed the deputy.

SOME FINE HAND-PAINTED CHINA FOR GIFTS.

A modest priced single bit of hand-painted China is often more joyously received than more pretentious and more costly donations. Our showing in this line is large and varied, so when looking for something real fascinating for a birthday or wedding gift, you will not go wide of your ideal if you choose anything of the wares we are offering. The prices will be quite as pleasant a surprise as the goods.

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BOY BITTEN BY DOG WILL BE TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Eugene Meyers, the messenger boy who with three others was bitten by a vicious dog on State street near Fifth Saturday morning, will be taken to the Pasteur institute in Chicago for treatment if no improvement in the condition of his wounded limb is noted within the next 24 hours.

The authorities do not believe the dog had hydrophobia, but the boy's limb has been steadily getting worse since Saturday, having swelled up considerable, and it is deemed wise to be on the safe side.

Dr. George Powell advised the boy's parents to take him to Chicago.

HERMAN GOT DRUNK AND ABUSED HIS WIFE

Herman Poehling, an old offender, was given his choice of paying a fine of $25 and costs or spending the next 30 days in the county jail for going home drunk and abusing ihs wife and children.

This is an old trick of Herman's and the city officials are getting pretty tired of hearing of frequent recurrences. Indications ars Herman will get the litmit the next time he is arraigned on this charge. Having no money with which to pay his fine he will now spend a month as the guest of Sheriff Haugen.

BUY SAUSAGE FACTORY

G. C. Rogers and C. Shorrel have bought out the Schildman sausage factory on Pearl street and have already taken possession. Hereafter the name will be the La Crosse Sausage factory. The new firm plans to remodel the buliding and extend the business.

SOPRANO MAKES A BIG HIT AT CONCERT

Master Joseph Stockmer, the popular boy soprano, made a great hit yesterday afternoon at the Kreutz concert given in the Germania hall where he rendered "I'll Always be Your Sweetheart," and "Mother," with the ease and perfection of an accomplished vocalist.

Mr. Stockmer gained considerable prominence as a singer some time ago when he sang "Sleep" at the La Crosse theatre in the home minstrels. He seems to be improving and the songs rendered yesterday were a great treat. After his first number he was greeted with much applause and after the audience, which was quite large, insisted for some time Mr. Stockmer again appeared and sang "Mother."

CITY NEWS

Judge Fruit has granted a divorce to Anton C. Moe from Aletta Moe.

Frank Phillips spent Sunday in Milwaukee with friends.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Matt Newburg celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth Saturday.

Dr. Clemens has moved his office to 115 McMillan building with Dr. Farrand.

Miss Josephine Koenig has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Arcadia.

H. E. Hensel has returned to his home in Arcadia after a short visit in the city.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollisters' Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

Melvin Hanson has gone to Milwaukee to take a position in the Pfister hotel.

New classes in elocution and dramatic art will be formed by Miss Keothe, at Keefe College. Personal instruction or class lessons may be had at reasonable rates. Students will find it to their advantage to enter now.

Mrs. M. J. Pitkin and daughter Louise have gone to Dakota to join Mr. Pitkin.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178.

Carl Pfund has taken possession of the Scheufler candy store.

I am on deck. Long experience and same old skill at your service. Respectfully, Dr. J. R. Foster.

Archie Schneider has returned from Tomah, where he attended a wedding.

A banquet will be tendered the children of the Universalist church in the church parlors Thursday evening.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Company B basket ball team defeated a picked team from Sparta Saturday evening at the local armory by a score of 24 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Geboski have returned from their honeymoon in the twin cities and have gone to Tomah where they will visit the parents of Mrs. Geboski.

A positive guarantee with every piece of dental work. No "ifs" about it. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Fifth and Main.

A. E. Morrison, trainmaster of the river divisions of the Milwaukee road with headquarters in Minneapolis, was in the city. Saturday.

L. J. Roberts and E. J. Keen of Bangor, have been in the city during the week to see about getting new and modern furniture and fixtures for the Bangor State bank.

Beach's Peosta Soap is more nearly a perfect cleanser than anything yet invented. This is just why it makes washings easier and the clothes whiter. For sale at your grocer's. A carton of 5 cakes 25c.

Harry Rawlinson of St. Paul, formerly a resident of La Crosse, visited friends here yesterday. Mr. Rawlinson is in the employ of the Northern Pacific road, with offices at St. Paul.

J. E. Broadwell, of Sparta was in the city on business today.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A deed was filled with the register of deeds Saturday in which a piece of property in the town of Onalaska was transferred from J. M. Halderson and Josephine Halderson to O. R. Wall for a consideration of $4,000.

When it comes from Pfund's you know it's good. Successor to E. Scheufler.

The ladies' society of the M. E. church will serve a supper Thursday evening at Masonic Temple. The public are cordialyl invited.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The funeral of Mrs. Gus Romanoske was held this morning from the home, 1203 South Fifth street and from the Polish Catholic church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Ten cents will be paid for an unmutilated copy of the Tribune of Nov. 30th, 1905, wanted at once for files. Enquire at Tribune office.

Company B and the Cardinal basket ball teams will meet for the championship of the city in a series of three games during the month.

Judge Fruit has denied a motion to set aside the judgment in the case of John Farley against the Briebachs.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

Another state civil service examination will be held in the city March 10th.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
Ask your druggist.

NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IS READY

With a system of accounting for use in the city hall practically worked out Mr. Wendell of the firm of Wendell & Greene, accountants, arrived in the city this morning together with an expert in the company's employ, and started the work of changing the city's system of accounting.

The city's books for last year will first be audited and in a few days the plan outlined by Mr. Wendell will be ready to be submitted to the city officials. The actual work of installing the system will then be started.

CALL TO PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS SLOW

The notces to members of the Progressive association for the meeting tomorrow evening, at whch the Progressive association and board of trade are to be merged, for some reason were delayed, and were not sent out until today.

President W. B. Tscharner, however, when asked about the matter at noon said the cards are being sent out now and will be delivered today.

The board of trade notices were sent out last week.

KUKLUX KLAN IS SPREADING

HOUSTON, Tex., March 5.—The Kluklux Klan is spreading. The band is dressed as in the reconstruction days and appeared here and drove a colored family from the town, threatening other negroes.

SALVAGE STORE PAYS FOR ONE MORE DAY

The manager of the New York Salvage company's transient store on South Third street appeared in the city hall this morning and paid the clerk $25, being the license fee for one day demanded by the ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by the council last Thursday night.

Under an old ordinance this transient merchant paid five dollars per day for the first three days the store was open. The new ordinance went into effect this morning.

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NEXT TO BIJOU—BY J.P. CUSHNER
20c DINNER FROM 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.
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WHAT SUCCESS IS.

Success is getting what you go after. A man is not satisfied with his job, he wants a better job and gets it. That's success.

James Gallacher of Lewisburg, Alabama, was a mere superintendent with a salary of $1,500 a year. Many would have been satisfied with that.

Mr. Gallacher wasn't.

For years he studied ordinary textbooks without gaining much. Many would have lost heart.

Mr. Gallacher didn't.

At the age of 44 he enrolled for a full mining course and got textbooks that weren't ordinary.

Heres the secret in his own words:

The most difficult problems have become simple.

I am now general superintendent for the Lewisburg Coal and Coke company at a salary of $3,000 a year and feel that my success is due to the I. C. S.

Why not take up that course you have been thinking about. Do it now and save money.

For further information apply to F. T. Sheehan, local manager, 301 McMillan Bldg, La Crosse.

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Thinking of Having Any Papering Done?

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ROSE
The Fashionable Jeweler.

FROM THE GALLERY

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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They sat in the first row of the gallery. Now that the tumult of the rush was over the girl had time to take off her hat and smooth her rumpled hair. She was still breathless, and her cheeks were glowing. The man beside her turned and looked back triumphantly. "We did pretty well to get this far front," he said. "There's a whole lot of people back there standing up. It's always a packed house for an all star show."

"Yes," assented the girl vaguely. "You see, it's all so—so new and so strange. I've only been to the theater once before in my life. That was when Uncle Ben took me to see 'Shore Acres.' Oh, that was so real! I could almost believe it was true. Will this be like 'Shore Acres,' do you think?"

The man spread his programme out on his knee. "Well, no, not exactly," he answered. "This is 'Romeo and Juliet.' I ain't strong on Shakespeare myself, but I thought you might like to see it, Esther."

"Thank you, Mr. Stubbins," said the girl, with a grateful glance.

She was a pretty girl, fair haired and fragile—"peaked looking" was the way the people in her aunt's dingy east side boarding house described her when they spoke of her at all, for as errand girl, dish washer and general drudge Esther was not used to much consideration.

The boarders seldom noticed her. True, there had been the gawky art student who used to take delight in drawing her thin, delicate profile, and who always murmured "spirituelle" when she passed him the pickles, but until Mr. Stubbins came no one ever had given her so much as a kind word. He spoke to her when they met in the hall, and once he had taken her to walk in the park. It was after that that he had asked her to go to the theater.

When this piece of news spread among the boarders they exchanged significant glances, but when the play turned out to be "Romeo and Juliet" it



"ESTY," HE BEGAN, "I AIN'T MUCH AT LOVEMAKING."

seemed as if the climax had been reached. One of the married women sniffed reminiscently. "I remember me and Jim went years ago, when we were first engaged, and we held hands all during the last act."

"If you marry Mr. Stubbins you won't have to work so hard," said another of the boarders kindly.

Esther opened her brown eyes wide in an astonished glance. She had not thought of Mr. Stubbins as a means of escape. He was not an ideal lover. He was red faced and puffy, with abnormally large hands and feet. Still, as Esther acknowledged to herself, he was kind, kinder than any one else had ever been in all her life.

As for the play, the words of "Romeo and Juliet" meant nothing to her. She had never heard of that immortal tragedy of youth and love. But the thought of going to the theater was a wonderful rift in the gray of her existence.

When the great night arrived her fingers trembled so that she could hardly fasten her simple gown. Her aunt, kindled into kindness by the unexpectedness of the situation, helped her dress. "It will be a great thing for you, Esty," she said, "if Mr. Stubbins should ask you to marry him. Besides, I've got enough to do to look after myself without taking care of you. I hope you'll always remember how kind I've been to you, Esty, and how I've let you work for your board and given you a home. Now, don't sit staring, like a bump on a log, when he's talking to you, and don't have that faraway look in your eyes that you've got there this minute."

"Yes, aunt," said Esther, thinking more of the theater than of Mr. Stubbins.

And now at last she was there—inside the theater. The lights, the music, the sense of waiting for one knew not what—all were intoxicating. She hardly saw the hurrying ushers, the people taking their places. At length came the magic instant when the overture died to a whisper, the footlights shone luminously in the darkness and eC mentally, then touching him on the shoulder gently pressed his body forward and placed her ear to his back. As she did so the pillow fell down, releasing the hidden picture. She started as she saw her own photograph. Then, with a quite smile, she said, "Are you in pain?"

"Awful!" he replied, pressing his heart.

She winced and turned toward the mantelpiece. There, staring her in the face, was another photograph of herself. She turned and looked at him.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I really believe you still"—

"Yes," he replied, looking straight into her eyes, "I do still care for you. Won't you forgive me for my share in that silly quarrel we had two years ago? I"—

She made no reply as he hesitated.

"Ah, say 'yes,'" and he tried to rise, but sank back with an expression of pain.

"Don't get up," she said gently. "You are too sick!"

"Can't you help me?"

She smiled. "I think I can."

She took out her prescription book and wrote on a leaf.

"Here is a prescription which"—

"Oh, bless the medicine! I don't want that. If you only"—

"Will you take it? See what it is!"

"Oh, I can't read doctors' hieroglyphics. I mean I don't understand Latin."

She handed him the slip of paper. He took it and carelessly scanned what she had written, which was merely her name—"May Montgomery."

"Will I take it?" he almost shouted. "Will you give it to me?"

She nodded her head.

The cure was complete.

Startled the Rector.

The rector, returning from his holiday, heard that a parishioner had "lost his old Betty" and at once hurried off to console him.

"I'm grieved to hear of your loss, Giles," he began.

"Oh, well, sir, thankee," replied Giles, "it's a pity, of course, but she was a rare lazy jade. She would never do anything unless she was well thrashed."

"Tut, tut; dear me"—

"It's true, sir. She was a bad bargain. Thank goodness, the fair's next week, and I'll pick up a better one there, I hope, if I don't get suited before."

"But don't you think, even for appearances' sake, you had better wait a little longer?" urged the clergyman, getting rather annoyed at his tone.

"Oh, no," responded Giles. "I've had my eye on one for some little time, and what I get for Betty's skin will go toward it. I tell 'ee what, sir, I wouldn't mind having one of your young uns, if you're agreeable."

"I won't stop to hear another word of such abominable talk," said the disgusted rector. "There wasn't a better woman in the village than your wife Betty."

"Wife! Who's talking about my wife?" said the astonished Giles. "I'm talking about my old mare that died yesterday."—London Globe.

The Properties of Cocaine.

Travelers in Peru and countries where cocoa grows chew the leaves of this plant for the purpose of allaying the sense of hunger and the feeling of exhaustion that accompanies it. At first the leaves were thought to possess food elements, but now it is known that the cocaine they contain merely allays the irritability of the nerves that produce the sense of hunger. Cocaine is an alkaloid made from the cocoa leaf, which has the effect of completely destroying the sensibility of nerves. The discovery of this active principle of the cocoa leaf explained fully and satisfactorily the effect produced by chewing the leaves. An infusion of the leaf might be used with good results in allaying the gnawing appetite that follows some forms of fever or in cases where the sense of hunger is due to a diseased condition of the stomach. Cocaine should never be used except on the prescription of a trustworthy physician, because it is dangerous. The cocaine habit is more readily formed than either the morphine or the liquor habit and is far more rapid in its work of destruction.

Asked and Answered.

In the "Reminiscences of Sir Henry Hawkins" (Lord Brampton) a story is told concerning Jack, the pet terrier which always accompanied the famous judge wherever he went.

On one occasion, when on circuit and driving to the cathedral of a certain city for the preliminary religious service, Jack sat beside his master in the sheriff's coach. The sheriff and his chaplain, a most solemn looking, ascetic high churchman, occupied the opposite seat.

His lordship in relating the story says that the chaplain eyed the dog for a long time with great uneasiness. Then, as they neared the cathedral, he seemed to get alarmed and, in a state of great agitation, stammeringly said:

"My lord, may I—ah—er—ask if the dog is going to divine service?"

"Well, I don't know," replied his lordship. "I shall ask him. Jack, would you like to go to church?"

Jack growled and lifted his head to howl.

"No," went on the judge. "Jack says that he doesn't like dry sermons."

"Perfect Lemonade."

Perfect lemonade is made as follows: For a quart take the juice of three lemons, using the rind of one of them. Carefully peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellow outside. Cut this into pieces and put with the juice and powdered sugar, of which use two ounces to the quart in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just at the boiling point pour it over the lemon and sugar, cover at once and let get cold. Try this way once and see if it is not delicious.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some women marry in order to be independent, while others unmarry for the same reason.

It is now up to some scientist to find the germ of honesty and to proceed to propagate it.

When anything happens in a way that it couldn't possibly, that's a miracle.

An imitation brand of happiness is better than nothing.

The more busy some people are the more harm they do.

We all know a lot of honest people who don't work at it much.

He is the limit who knows no limit.

Likes It? Nit!

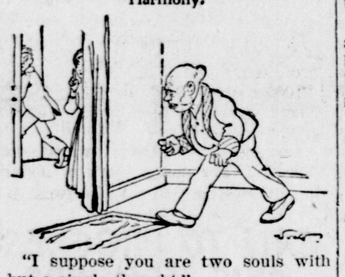
The fellow whose head is as smooth as a plate,
Whose hair may be aptly described as "the late,"
The baldheaded brother, the butt of our jest,
May laugh at the bare spot along with the rest,
May even crack jokes at the absence of hair
And say with bravado that he doesn't care,
But he does.

The man who is loser at cards or at chess
A sentiment of the same kind may express
And in an offhand, philosophical way
Declare some must lose or they never could play,
And, when he is railed on his fortunes, may swear
And smile as he swears it that he doesn't care,
But he does.

The gamester who bets on a dead certain tip
And finds that the winner is loser this trip,
The horse that was slated the "bookies" to crack
Got lost on the turn at the end of the track,
May laugh as he says that the walking is fair,
That a chance is a chance, and so he doesn't care,
But he does.

The candidate running for office like sin,
Though not quite so well when the votes are all in—
In fact, who has drawn from the voters a can,
Hand painted and labeled that he "also ran"—
Who finds himself forty degrees in the air,
May print in the paper that he doesn't care,
But he does.

Harmony.



"I suppose you are two souls with but a single thought."

"Yes, we are, but, strange to say, her father also has two soles with but a single thought."

Works His Forgetter.

Did you ever in all of your born days see anything like the way the trust magnate when on the witness stand can forget all of the details as well as the generalizations of his business?

It is pathetic indeed to see the fat, opinionated, self made man who yesterday had his finger on every detail of his business, from the office boy who was trying to waste his time flirting with the typewriter to the manager of the legislature buying department, step on the witness stand and forget it all.

Cases like this may well baffle the memory specialists. Here is a man who yesterday was full of dates and today is only full of prunes, who can look the cross examining lawyer squarely in the eye and insist that he isn't real certain as to his own name, though it can be easily proved that he knew enough to make change when he came down on the street car a few minutes before.

Eggsactly.

When the wintry sunbeams shiver
Through the breaking clouds of gray,
Then I see of hope a glimmer,
For the chickens soon will lay.
Then no longer must I hanker
For a partner to my ham,
While the cook looks blank and blanker
When I roar how starved I am.

Soon a look of satisfaction
Will o'erspread my beaming face
And a fervent benefaction
Go up from my breakfast place.
When the sun begins his shining
And his beams begin to play,
Then adieu to all repining—
When the hens begin to lay.

Certainly Good.



"What are your prospects?" asked the father of the rich girl whom the young man wanted to marry.

"Your daughter, sir," unfalteringly replied the truthful youth.

Easy.

"How do you know that he is a married man?"

"By the startled look that came into his eye when he saw that millinery display."

News Notes From Everywhere

All is quet at Springfield, O., at last.

The Wheeler elevator on the Buffalo river at Buffalo, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $175,000.

Mrs. Lydia Van Sant, mother of ex-Governor Samuel Van Sant, of Minnesota, is dead at Le Claire, Ia., aged 94 years. She had lived there since 1837.

Representative Thomas Hedge, Rep., First Iowa district, announces his decision not to be a candidate for re-election.

It is reported at Paris that Venezuela's semi-occasional revolution is on foot.

Patrick Dolan, president-apparent of the fifth U. M. W. district, is said to be going blind.

Governor Elrod, of South Dakota, has issued an appeal to the people of South Dakota in behalf of the famine sufferers of Japan.

J. P. Morgan, now cruising in the Mediterranean, will spend three days at Naples, after which he will go to Rome.

John Goodnow, ex-United States consul at Shanghai, has been appointed foreign adviser to China at Nanking at a salary of $500 a month.

A Vermont evangelist requested Postmaster Baker, of Louisville, Ky., to send him a list of the unsaved men and women in the city. The postmaster sent him a copy of the city directory.

John F. Wallace, of Chicago ex-chief engineer of the Panama canal, will build a number of electric railways for George Wetinghouse. His salary will be $65,000 a year.

Jacob A. Riis, who is ill in a New York hospital, is now considered out of danger.

Nearly 2,000 Russian efugees arrived at New York yes erday.

A gas stove exploded in the Armour & Co.'s storage plant at Philadelphia and fire wiped out $150,000 in property.

Exports of leather and leather manufactures in 1905 were $38,936,422.

Ralph Earle Sampson, son of the late Admiral Sampson, recently dropped from the naval academy for deficiency, has re-entered as a fourth classman.

Nurses of New York state are up in arms over the proopsed bill to regulate their practice.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds at New York.

The American Peanut company's plant in New York city was burned, stroying a large stock of peanuts.

Alfred Beit, a well-known London merchant who was born at Hamburg, has given $500,000 to found a university at Hamburg.

The remaining stock of a shoe store at Baraboo, Wis., which was destroyed by fire Tuesday was stored in another building and has been stolen by burglars.

For the sixth consecutve time Representative Crumpacker, of Valparaiso, Ind., has been nominatde for congress by the Republicans.

Near Valparaiso, Ind., Bert Ruley, aged 56, and H. H. Grace, aged 26, his son-in-law, were killed by a Pennsylvania train.

Republicans of the Third Illinois judicial district by acclamation have renominated Judge J. W. Wilkin, of Danville, for judge of the supreme court.

Two hundred Aurora (Ill.) men have signed the charter membership roll of the chamber of commerce.

North college, the oldest dormitory at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $80,000.

Thirty men were drowned by the wrecking between Haugesund and Bergen, Norway, of the steamer Thor

S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, and known as a scientist throughout the world, is dead at Aiken, S. C.

The department of superintendence of the National Educational association is in session at Louisville.

Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenberg and Prince Eitel Frederich, second son of the emperor and empress, were married at Berlin yesterday.

A waterspout descended upon Nahanore, Madagascar, Feb. 21, destroying the village and drowning many persons.

The historic Church of San Pablo at Barcelona, Spain, has been destroyed by an incendiary.

After sneezing for ten hours death came to the relief of Bessie Cole, of Bloomingsburg, O.

Representative Prince, of Illinois, has introduced a bill to abolish the office of lieutenant general of the army.

J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has arrived at Tangier.

The heaviest snow fall in years is reported from various sections of Kentucky.

Jacob A. Riis, the reformer, and friend of the president, is at a New York hospital, suffering from heart trouble.

R. L. Traynham, arrested in Roanoke, Va., charged with the murder of his father, died of fright on a train as it was pulling into Lynchburg, Va.

The activity of anarchists in Paterson, N. J., and Springfield, Ill., may cause Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy to defer her auto tour of the United States.

The Dominicans yesterday celebrated the independence of the republic of San Domingo.

Since Jan. 1 4,000 passages for emigrants have been booked at London by the Salvation Army for Canada.

Flint glass workers of the Unted States and Canada have agreed to accept a sliding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent. in lamp chimneys, etc.

The convention of the department of superintendents of the National Education association will meet next year at Chicago.

A direct steamship service between Libau, Russia, and New York will be inaugurated at the opening of navigation.

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What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

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WANTED—10 cents will be paid for unmutilated copy of the Tribune of Nov. 30, 1905, immediately.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—Solicitor, either lady or gentleman; no experience needed. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. at Cordell's, 523 Main street.

LOST.

LOST—Two white Russian wolf hounds, one large, one smaller. Return to 1325, Kane street. Evelyn Lawson.

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Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America; 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Wood.

Hardwood—$5 per cord.
Slabs—Cord, $3.75 to $4.25.
Mixed—$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay $8, milet 6, marsh and old $5 to $5.50.
Straw—$5.00 to $5.50.

Fruits.

Fruit—California navels, $4 to $5, California lemons, $5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, $1.50 to $2.50.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.
Oats—26 to 27.
Wheat—72 to 73.
Barley—45.
Honey—Pound, 13c.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Dressed pork—$6.35 to 6.50.

Flour.

Patent—per barrel, $4.40.
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10 cents off for cash.

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Bran—Per ton, $16.
Shorts—Per ton, $17
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Red Dog—Per ton, $21.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, $1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

He Didn't Have the Dough.

New York, March 5.—The first citizen of the United States to be deported from England under the new immigration act, which went into effect Jan. 1, arrived in this port on the steamer Consuelo. He was David J. Allen, of Brooklyn, and the reason for which he was shipped back was that he lacked the necessary $10 which the new law provides that every alien must have on the grounds that without it he is liable to become a public charge. The English law was framed after the United States immigration laws.

Returned from Their Wedding Trip.

Washington, March 5.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have returned to Washington from Cuba, to which place they journeyed after their wedding. They occupied a private car attached to a regular train of the Southern railway. They were met at the train by Longworth's private secretar yand drove immediately to Longworth's residence on Eighteen street, where they have taken up their home. Longworth will immediately resume his legislative duties at the Capitol.

Moroccan Bank Project.

Algeciras, Spain, March 5.—The delegates of the powers have partially agreed on the text of the Moroccan bank project. The organization is to be entitled the State Bank of Morocco. It will be chartered for forty years and have a capital of $3,000,000 in gold, divided into parts equal to the number of powers participating in the conference. Each power directly or through a bank or a group of banks shall have the right to subscribe to its part of the capital. The powers will designate a director of the bank and furnish a portion of the employes.

Tornado Sweeps Society Islands.

San Francisco, March 5.—The steamship Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti brings news that on February 7 and 8 a destructive tornado swept the Society Islands, causing damage to the amount of $1,000,000 at Tahiti and presumably a similar amount in Tuamotu Islands. The city of Papeete was inundated and seventy-five houses were destroyed, including the American consulate and French government buildings. It is feared that there has been great loss of life.

Many Fishermen Drowned.

Christiania, Norway, March 5.—Several steamers have been dispatched to the Gjaesl and Ingerna islands from Trondhjem to the assistance of the fishing fleet which met with disaster in a violent storm which recently went out fishing have returned and vessels which have arrived at Troudhjem report that large numbers of the fleet have been seen floating keel upwards. Much general wreckage has also been sighted. The crews of the boats composing the fishing fleet number from 1,200 to 1,400 men.

Death of Judge Graves.

Detroit, March 5.—Judge Benjamin F. Graves, ex-chief justice of the Michigan supreme court, is dead here. Judge Graves was 88 years of age. He was a judge of the supreme court from 1868 to 1875, and was the last survivor of the noted quartette of Michigan judges—Thomas M. Cooley, James V. Campbell, Isaac P. Christiancy and Judge Graves, whose decisions have for years been freely cited in courts and law colleges throughout the United States.

Disastrous Prairie Fire.

Roswell, N. M., March 5.—Over 1,000,000 acres of fine pasture land in the western part of the Panhandle and just east of Portales, N. M., have been burned in a prairie fire that has been sweeping east and south for two days and is still beyond control with a head fifteen miles wide under a stiff wind. J. P. White, of the Yellow House ranch, and L. F. Douthit, one of the biggest stock raisers in the southwest, state that the loss is already $1,000,000.

Shepard Wants to Keep Out of Jail.

Paris, March 5.—The government's refusal to pardon Eliott F. Shepard, grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, carries with it the necessity of serving his sentence, but renewed efforts made to induce the government to reconsider its decison have resulted in a postponement of the beginning of the sentence until March 12. Shepard ran down and killed a French girl with his auto.

Boys Confess a Murder.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 5.—Blas Otero and Salamon Aragon, 18-year-old boys, confessed having killed and robbed Marcelino Carrenzo, whose body was found in a mine hole near Jicarilla, a few days ago. About $600 was secured by the robbers.

Allison Is 77 Years Old.

Washington, March 5.—William Boyd Allison, senior senator from Iowa, and the oldest member of congress in point of service, celebrated his 77th birthday. He looks like a man ten years younger and is as hale and hearty as many of his colleagues many years his junior. He received many congratulations from members in congress and his friends in Iowa and throughout the country.

Canal Hearing Postponed.

Washington, March 5.—No more witnesses will be examined by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals until after the type of canal has been determined and other information obtained which is necessary to the preparation of a bill for the government of the zone and the construction of the isthmian waterway. This decision was reached in executive session of the committee.

Lottery Agent Pleads Guilty.

Helena, Mont., March 5.—The trial of Henry L. Haupt, of Spokane, and Daniel B. Jacobs in the United States court on the charge of having sent lottery tickets by express from Butte to different eastern cities had an unexpected turn when Jacobs withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty and was fined $500 by Judge William H. Hunt. Haupt will stand trial.

Steamer Runs Down Rowboat.

Steubenville, O., March 5.—In a collision with the Virginia, the largest steamer on the Ohio river, a rowboat in which were four men, was capsized at Mingo, drowning Joseph Zerbe, agent for the Belmont Brewing company; Gregory Maul, a broker, and Gerbhart Springer, a bricklayer, while George Vischnich, a saloon keeper, will die.

Gray Hair Causes Suicide.

Punxsutawney, Pa., March 5.—Because her hair was turning gray, Mrs. William Thomas, a young matron of Eleanora, near here, committed suicide. She swallowed caustic potash, and when a doctor was called threatened to kill him if he would not let her die.

Minister Rilled by Street Car.

Nashville, Tenn., March 5.—Rev. W. H. Strickland, pastor of the Spruce Street Northern Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was run down and killed by a street car.

Leduc Sent Up for Life.

Bloomington, Ill., March 5.—William Leduc, the farmer who on Oct. 28 last entered the bank at Chenoa and shot and killed Mayor Charles Nickel, cashier of the bank, and Hugh Jones, a depositor, entered a plea of guilty of murder, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The trial had been set for March 19, and the plea was entirely unexpected.

Products of W. J. Bryan ?

Indianapolis, March 5.—In an address at the reorganization of the Democratic county central committee of Tippecanoe county former Mayor Holtzman, of this city, gave the Taggart administration a severe rap and praised William J. Bryan as the man who has given to the Republican party its Roosevelt and its LaFollette.

Charged with Misappropriation.

Allegan, Mich., March 5.—Suit has been brought here against Henry A. Dibble, cashier of the Co-Operative Grange sfore, the charge being made that Dibble has misappropriated $20,000. Judge Padgham has issued an injunction restraining Dibble from disposing of any of his property.

Fire in a Railway Office.

ortsmouth, Va., March 5.—The general office building of the Seaboard Air Line railway here wa sentirely destroyed, except the walls, by fire, and while the monetary loss was only approximately $25,000 there were valuable records and official papers of the road destroyed.

President as a Godfather.

Washington, March 5. — William Loeb III, the infant son of the secretary to the president, and Mrs. Loeb, was christened at the residence of Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt acted as sponsors for the child.

Dying from Loss of Blood.

Bedford, Ind., March 5.—Lester Grissom, living near this city, is in a critical condition from a peculiar disease. He is bleeding from all parts of his body, and especially from his mouth and gums. The blood keeps oozing through the flesh, and the efforts of his physicians to check the flow so far have proved fruitless.

Revivalist Paralyzed.

Vandalia, Ill., March 5.—Just after the conclusion of a revival which he conducted at Morrisonville, Rev. Montgomery May, of the Presbyterian church here, was stricken with paralysis. He is in a precarious condition

Damage by a Rain Torrent.

Rockport, Ind., March 5.—A rain torrent occurred between here and Chrisney, flooding hundreds of acres of ground and doing considerable damage. Water on either side of the Southern railroad is a mile wide, and many washouts are reported.

United States Troop Ship Ashore.

Manila, March 5.—The inter-island transport Ingalls is ashore on Raporapo reef, off the southern coast of the island of Luzon. It will probaby be a total wreck. A battalion of the Twentieth infantry, en route to Manila, where it was to transfer to the transport Sheridan for the United States, was aboard the Ingalls. No lives were lost.

Spitters Better Imigrate.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Attorney General Ellis has given an opinion to the effect that an officer has the rght to arrest any one he sees spitting in cars, or on sidewalks, or to arrest any person reported to him by another who saw him do it without a warrant.

Strikers Fined for Contempt.

St. Louis, March 5.—Judge Triber in the United States district court fined four members of the carpenters' district council and their organizers, adjudged to be in contempt of court, an aggregate with costs of $1,600. The fines amounted to $300.

Connaught Sees a War Dance.

Lorenzo, Marquez, March 5.—The Duke of Connaught, who has been on a tour of inspection in British South Africa, witnessed a war dance here by 12,000 natives. Such an armed assemblage is without parallel in times of peace.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a m :12:40 p m :11:05 p m :12:40 a m :6:55 p m	:3:10 a m :7:05 a m :10:45 a m :5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	:3:20 a m :7:15 a m :10:55 a m :5:40 p m	:3:00 a m :12:35 a m :3:50 p m :11:00 p m :12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 3:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m 5:00 p. m

All trains Daily.
All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a.m.	A4:10 pm

A Daily except Sunday

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Night Gowns, soiled and slightly mussed, at each..... 79c

Embroidery for Corset Covers, full 18 inch wide, beading top..... 25c

Hair Pins, crimped wire, put up in paper package, at per package..... 1c

36 inch unbleached Salesbury K muslin per yard at.. 7½c

Hats—Ladies' felt street hats, special, worth up to $5.00, at..... $1.19

Walking Skirts, a full line of stylish walking skirts, at..... $3.90

India Linon, full standard width, even weave at per yard..... 7¾c

Torchon Lace, choice edges and insertions, at per yard..... 3½c

Ladies' fine black cashmere Hose, 39c grade, per pair..... 25c

Silkoline for comforter and drapery use, 36 inch wide..... 10c

Hemstitched damask towels, all linen good size.. 23c

Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed ready for use, each..... $1.00

Skirt braid, put up in five yard rolls all colors at..... 10c

Ribbons, chiffon taffeta, all silk, good width, at per yard..... 15c

Ladie's long sleeved rib vest, well finished, each..... 25c

Shears—Good steel dressmaker shears, per pair..... 10c

Table Oil Cloth, in white or colored, 5-4 per yard..... 15c

Rub Dry Bath Towels, full size each..... 25c

Hand Bags for shopping, with extra purse for coins, each..... 50c

Back Combs with fancy trimmings, each at..... 50c

Florence Embroidery Twist all colors, at per skein..... 2c

Mohair Lustre, the new fabric for spring dresses at per yard..... 15c

Batting—Cotton batting, good clean, and unfolds easy..... 10c

40 inch cream mohair dress goods for suits and waists, per yard..... 50c

POEHLING

FOURTH AND MAIN.

GRANDSON WHO TURNED SOCIALIST WOULD NOT WORK FOR BOODLERS

New York, March 5.—R. W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, does not share in the socialistic views expressed by his son, Joseph Medill Patterson, the ex-commissioner of public works of Chicago. The elder Patterson and his son were at the Holland House in this city and both expressed decided opinions upon the subject. The younger man reiterated the statements voiced after his resignation as commissioner of public works of Chicago had become known. His father declared it to be his belief that "Socialism is one of the wildest fanaticisms of the age."

Why Joe Gave Up the Job.

He added that the real reason his son gave up his municipal office was because he had been asked to do things for which he could have been indicted, and for which he should have been indicted had he done them. While he did not at all agree with his son's theories Patterson said he conceded to every man the right to think for himself and added that a mere difference of opinions would not be permitted to make any difference in the relation between his son and himself. "If sons didn't have any different ideas from their fathers," he said, "we would be back in the days of Abraham."

No Use for Municipal Ownership.

Patterson said that municipal ownership in Chicago or anywhere else is a farce, and that if his son should ever run for mayor of Chicago on a Socialist platform he would not get the support of The Tribune.

GRAFT THE BOSS AT CHICAGO

Can't Even Run a Dog Pond Without It, Says Patterson.

"They can't even run the dog pound without graft in Chicago," he continued. "They catch the good dogs, but never the curs, because they know some one will come after the good dogs. My son came in contact with practical politicians at home, and was thoroughly disgusted. He was asked to do things that would have indicted him. He was asked to remit the water taxes of certain men simply on the ground that they were influential politicians. He couldn't do this, so he got out. Graft pure and simple!

"That's what Joe found practical politics, meant, even under the Dunne municipal ownership administration. I say this without reflection upon Mayor Dunne personally. I'm talking of the system. If partial socialism is such a failure then the complete socialism that my son thinks would be a universal panacea could be nothing but colossal catastrophe."

Asked if he intended to come to New York to exploit his ideas the younger Patterson replied in the negative, and said he did not believe anything could be accomplished here at present.

"Is New York too conservative?" he was asked. "No," he replied, "too cynical and self-satisfied. New Yorkers have no intense deas and this is not a representative city." He said he considered Chicago the most radical city, and the most representative American city, and the most representative American city, in his opinion, is Philadelphia.

Nervous Worn-Out

If you are in this condition, your nerve force is weak—the power is giving out, the organs of your body have "slowed up," and do their work imperfectly. This failure to do the work required, clogs the system and brings distress and disease. When the nerves are weak the heart is unable to force the life-giving blood through your veins; the stomach fails to digest food; the kidneys lack power to filter impurities from the blood, and the poisonous waste remains in the system to breed disease. Nerve energy must be restored. Dr. Miles' Nervine will do it, because it strengthens the nerves; it is a nerve medicine and tonic, that rebuilds the entire nervous system.

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UNION MEN FIGHT EACH OTHER

Chicago, March 5.—William Kelly, secretary and treasurer of the Coal Teamsters' union, was shot in the right leg by Lawrence J. Ready, brother of Michael Ready, president of the Ready-Callaghan Coal company. Forty seventh and Halsted streets. The shooting occurred at Peck court and Wabash avenue and came as the climax to the day of rioting between the rival factions of the Excavating Teamsters' union.

The trouble was the outcome of the opposition to Cornelius Shea, president of the teamsters, by one faction of the union. The Shea men are striking and other faction working and a series of riats has taken place ever since the stike began, the strikers aiming by violence to force the others to strike.

"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrift-creed."

FORTUNE HUNT A SHAM TO DESERT WIFE

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 5.—Death has partly cleared the mystery surrounding the disappearance of John B. Smith, who had been considered dead since 1901, when he left Green Bay after announcing that he was going to California to claim a fortune valued at several million dollars bequeathed him by an uncle, then recently deceased.

Information was received here today from an attorney at Coffeyville, Ka., to the effect that Smith had lived there durng 1905 and had met a tragc death several days ago at Waverley, Mo. No details are given and there s no information as to where and how Smith spent the intervening years.

It is now believed that the story of the fortune was fictitious and that Smith wilfully deserted his wife and adopted daughter, who still live here. It was supposed he was murdered while on the alleged journey to the coast. Smith was about 50 years old and formerly owned considerable property here, although his wife was left in poor circumstances.

Mother Wants her Child

Paris, Ill., March 5.—An interesting story lies back of a petition filed in the county court by Mrs. Mary D. Rennick, with a view to obtaining possession of her infant child, Victoria, aged 2 years. When the child was only 1 month old its mother, who had been deserted by her husband, was committed to a hospital for the insane, the baby being sent to the Edgar County Children's Home. After remaining there a year it was legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eckerty, of Newman, Douglas county, in whose keeping it now is.

Mrs. Rennick was discharged as cured from the hospital last week, and immediately made a demand for possession of the child, which was refused. She then filed a petition, asking that the order of adoption granted by the county court be vacated and the child restored to her possession. The foster parents are determined to keep the child if possible, and say they will take the case to the court of last resort.

Kills Boy in Odd Way

Johnstown, Pa., March 5.—A playful trick at the steel car department of the Cambria Steel company cost the life of Mearl Rankin, aged 16, at the hands of Harry Wagner, aged 24. Wagner is a riveter running a hammer with compressed air at a pressure of 110 pounds. The Rankin boy was a heater of rivets. As Rankin was passing him Wagner playfully jabbed at the boy with the rubber tube from the air cylinder.

The nozzle on the end of the tube entered the lower part of the boy's body, and in a few minutes the lad was dead, the great pressure of the air which entered by the bowels having forced his diaphram up against his heart. Wagner is beng held pending an investigaton by the coroner, although there is no doubt that his act was in a playful mood, as the boy was a special favorite of his.

Pattison's Friend are Alarmed

Columbus, O., March 5.—Governor Pattison suffered a relapse, the fourth he has had since assuming the gubernatorial chair, and his friends are again alarmed over his condition. The setback is the result of worry over the riots at Springfield. Mrs. Pattison announced that she had cancelled all social invitations and will remain out of society until her husband rallies and passes the danger point.



JOHN M. PATTISON.

The governor was unable to sign the appropriation bills passed by the legislature, and the salaries of all state employes will not be paid for two weeks at least. The state departments are without funds.

Calumet Baking Powder

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Murder Had Been Planned

Marion, Ind., March 5.—Mrs. Mary L. Cartwright, a physician, and Miss Edna Humes, a guest of Mrs. Cartwright, are seriously ill from arsenic poisoning administered in candy which was sent to Mrs. Cartwright through the mail. The candy was chocolate and chemists have found large quantities of arsenic in nearly every piece. Mrs. Cartwright received the candy a few days ago, but did not eat it until Friday.

It was sent in a half pound box, containing a small American flag and a picture of George Washington. The address was in a feminine hand and Mrs. Cartwright said she thought it was from a friend who had sent it as a Washington birthday present and she did not suspect that it contained poison. She gave some of the candy to Miss Humes and in a short time both became ill with cramps. Antidotes were quickly administered and it is thought their lives will be saved.

LOUNGING ROOM IS PLEASING TO SMOKERS

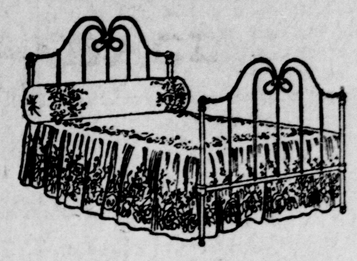
Saturday evening a large number of people visited the handsome new lounging room established in Fay, Lewis and Bros. Main street cigar store, and enjoyed a complimentary smoke on the management.

In establishing the new lounging room the management of the store secured every article—furniture, woodwork, draperies, etc., from La Crosse firms, adhering closely to the policy advocated by the Tribune to patronize La Crosse industries. The result is very pleasing, and it would have been impossible to fix up a cosier, neater and more comfortable place if the fineries of Chicago stores had been searched.

This new departure will be greatly appreciated by the smokers of the city.

Our Sale of Iron Beds

CONTINUED FOR THREE DAYS LONGER.



On acoount of the unfavorable weather we have decided to continue during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th, 6th and 7th, the great money-saving sale of Iron Beds announced earlier in the week. Look over the prices carefully and note these advantages which you secure by coming here during this important sale:

FIRST---You have this advantage, that the stocks are more complete now than later. ***SECOND***---By making a small deposit we will hold anything purchased. ***THIRD***---We are glad to sell goods on credit. Ask to have our installment plan explained. On March 3, 5, 6, 7, we will place on sale ***50 IRON BEDS***, 50 Mattresses and 50 springs.

Reg. Price
IRON BED in colors white, green or blue.. $2.50
Excelsior Mattress 2.25
Spring to fit bed 1.50
$6.25

Special Sale Price, $4.49.

IRON BED in colors white, green or blue.. $4.50
Cotton Top Mattress 3.00
Spring to fit bed 2.50
$10.00

Special Sale Price, $7.75.

IRON BED in colors white, green or blue.. $7.00
Reversible Cotton Top Matress 3.75
Reinforced Springs 3.50
$14.25

Special Sale Price, $10.29.

Reg. Price
IRON BED in coolrs white, green or blue .. $8.00
Spring, extra good 3.50
Mattress that is built on honr 5.50
$17.00

Special Sale Price, $12.29.

- We shall also put on sale ten Folding Bed Couches, can be used as a Couch when the sides are dropped and covered with a couch cover, or when opened to be used as a very comfortable large sized bed. This Couch is made of steel, making a practically vermin proof and at the same time strong and durable. Regular price $5.00. Sale price **$3.75**

RUGS—We also have a few of the Sample Rugs left as follows:

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
2 9ftx12ft Wilton Velvet Rugs	$25.00	$16.00
5 9ftx12ft Axminster Rugs	25.00	17.00
2 9ftx12ft best 10 wire Tap Brussel	18.00	14.00
2 9ftx12ft best 9 wire Tap Brussel	16.00	12.50
2 9ftx12ft best 8 wire Tap Brussel	13.00	10.00
1 9ftx10ft6in. best 8 Wire Tap Brussel	11.00	8.50

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